The South 40

Farmers are storing more grain on farms

By JAMES A. SMITH
Extension Agent

Appomattox County farmers are storing more grain on-farm than ever before and with good reason. Why sacrifice income when the market is glutted with grain suppliers. On-farm storage is often followed by an increase in grain spoilage. Often this problem is caused by insects.

Insects can be found wherever there is grain. Whether you store wheat, barley, or corn, you must take steps to preserve the quality and market value of the stored crop.

A cost efficient way to treat grain is as it goes into storage. One way is to install a spray nozzle and metering device at the bottom of the auger and apply malathion. As the grain turns, it helps distribute the malathion throughout the storage area. A hand sprayer, dip applicator, compressed-air sprayer or motor-driven pump may be used to apply the chemical.

After the bin is filled, "topping off" (top dressing the grain) helps prevent insects from entering the grain mass, or feeding on the surface.

I should have pointed out that, always, the initial step in insect control is sanitation. Use a broom and/or vaccum to remove old grain and insects and to spray the walls and floor with malathion before introducing new grain.

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Tax practitioners should plan to attend an update session at once of the 1982 Farm and Small Business Income Tax Conferences. The nearest conference is at Natural Bridge, November 15-16. Program and registration forms are available from our office.

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If you are considering going into the nursery business such as a nursery, garden center or plant growing business, you will find the Nursery Management Workshop scheduled for November 30 - December 2 helpful. Programs and registration forms are available from our office.

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Fall soil sampling -- we just can't over-emphasize the importance. Fall is an excellent time to spread lime and even apply phosphorus and potash.

Why wait till spring when everybody wants the soil test results "yesterday."

At the end of September, 70,460 soil samples had been tested at Virginia Tech. The lab is currently analyzing 150 samples per day.

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Sweet potatoes are being harvested and it's important that they be cured following digging. Curing is performed at temperatures between 80° F. and 85° F. Curing requires 7 to 10 days from the time potatoes are put in storage. After the potatoes are cured, they can be safely stored at 55°F to 60° F.

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What about wood ashes for the garden and lawn? They are okay in limited amounts. Ashes contain 2% phosphate and 5% potash with smaller amounts of boron and other minerals. Ashes can also be used to neutralize acidity. For example: 20 lbs. wood ashes equal 10 lbs. of limestone.

You should know the soil pH before applying ashes (take a soil sample and bring it to our office for soil test). In general, limit the addition of ashes to garden soil to 10-20 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

Never apply ashes so that they contact germinating seed or plant roots, because of possible potassium salt injury. Dise or rototil ashes into the soil before planting.

On a ton basis, ashes will have 1 to 3 pounds of boron, so there is the possibility of toxicity if ashes are applied excessively heavy.

Wood ashes may be applied to lawns if charcoal chunks are removed and rate is limited to 15 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

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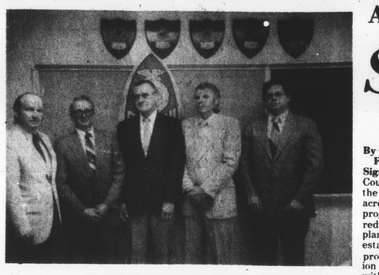
I was pleased to see the Richard Robinson herd go DHI test last week. We have a very high percentage of our Grade A dairy herds on test in this county. If used properly, DHI information is an essential management tool.



NEW FFA ALUMNI OFFICERS - Shown above with guest speaker Dr. James Clouse (center) are the new FFA Alumni officers (l to r) R. B. Carter, Chairman; Jimmy Drinkard, Secretary; Dr. Clouse; Bob McClenny, Past Chairman; and Billy Perrow, Vice-Chairman. Not shown are M. J. House, Jr., Treasurer and Sammy Martin, Executive Council member.

In Appomattox

FFA alumni meet

The Appomattox FFA Alumni Chapter held its annual membership banquet last Thursday night at Appomatox County High School. Dr. James Clouse, Professor of Agricultural Education at Virginia Tech and Past President of the National FFA Alumni Association, was feature speaker for the evening's program. He presented a brief summary of the benefits of Alumni organizations and what the Alumni were doing on the state and national levels.

Steven Thoma, President of the Appomattox Jr. FFA Chapter, and Glen McClenny, President of the Appomattox Sr. FFA Chapter, each presented a summary of the major activities of each FFA chapter during the past year.

Mr. W. C. Dudley was recognized by the organization for his efforts as membership chairman. The chapter added 12 new members to the rolls during the past year.

Membership in the FFA Alumni Association is open to any person interested in joining in promoting FFA in the public schools. Persons interested in joining may contact M. J. House, Jr.

EVELYN ROACH of Appomattox shows cotton she grew in her back yard. She plans to give the cotton plant to local grade school students for use in their science classes.

Happiness is 4-H

Thanks to the Appomattox Elementary School PTA for allowing the 4-H project display last Thursday evening during the first regularly scheduled PTA meeting. Many parents had a first hand look at some of the 4-H project materials that their youngsters will be working with during the coming year. Parent interest and involvement is the key to a successful 4-H program.

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Last year's 4-H projects are being judged this week and ribbons will be awarded for each completed project. These will be returned to the 4-H'er at the November meeting.

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The 4-H Achievers and the 4-H Teen Leaders will be sponsoring haunted houses at the Primary School Halloween Party on Saturday, October 23, 1982. Anne Hancock is Chairman of the Teen Leaders haunted house committee and Cheryl Simpson is chairman of the 4-H Achievers haunted house group. Providing service to others is one of the most important goals of a 4-H community club.

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Teen 4-H'ers are reminded of the opportunity to participate in the 4-H Business Management Workshop scheduled for December 3 and 4 at the Virginia Methodist Assembly Center in Blackstone. Partial scholarships are available for those interested in attending. A limit of 50 people will be accepted for the workshop on a first-come-first-served basis. Applications are available from the Extension Office. This workshop will be a great experience for those older 4-H'ers interested in the way a business operates.

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4-H Judging teams will begin work in November and December. Details about judging opportunities will be offered to 4-H'ers in November.

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American Federal Savings and Loan will again provide sponsorship for the 4-H Share-The-Fun program in Appomattox County. 4-H Share-the-Fun will begin during the last week in November. Over 200 4-H'ers annually take part in the 4-H Share-the-Fun programs.

From VEC

Dillwyn man receives award

Charles R. Wilson of Dillwyn and Hung Minh Long of Meadowview received Summer Youth Employment Program awards from the Virginia Employment Commission in ceremonies at the VEC's Employment Training Division on Oct. 12.

Wilson, who has supervised young people enrolled in the Summer Youth Employment Program for the past two years at the Central Piedmont Action Council in Cumberland, was selected as the top supervisor in the 77-county, 21-city area served by the VEC's special youth program.

In addition to being SYEP supervisor, Wilson works with the Cumberland High School Vocational Agricultural Department. He retired from the U. S. Air Force in 1968 after 21 years' service and then worked for the Caterpillar Tractor Company for 12 years.

Wilson drew special praise for learning sign language in order to communicate with a participant who was a deaf mute and for helping all six of the young people he supervised to obtain unsubsidized employment.

ASCS Today

Sign-up now

By TOM CONRAD

Feed Grain, Wheat Program Signup Underway - Appomattox County farmers can now sign up for the 1983 feed grain and wheat acreage reduction programs. The program requires that farmers reduce their wheat and feed grain planted acreage by 20 percent of the established base to qualify for program benefits. Acreage reduction requirements are 10 percent with a 10 percent paid land diversion for feed grain, and 15 percent with a 5 percent paid land diversion for wheat.

All farmers with an established base who plant feed grain and/or wheat are eligible to participate in the voluntary programs. Those who sign up will be eligible for land diversion payments, deficiency payments, and price support loans.

Farmers may request 50 percent of the 1983 diversion payments and 50 percent of the projected deficiency payments when they sign up for the program. Land diversion payments have been established at $1.50 per bushel for corn and sorghum, $1.00 for barley, 75 cents for oats, and $2.70 per bushel for wheat. The land diversion payment is based on one half the per bushel payment rate times the farm yield times the acres diverted.

If a farmer accepts an advance payment and later does not comply with the acreage reduction program provisions, he or she will be required to refund the amount of the advance payment plus interest. Interest charged will be the rate in effect for commodity loans on the date of the advance payment, plus 5 percentage points.

The project-per-bushel deficiency payment rates are: corn, 21 cents; sorghum, 20 cents; barley, 15 cents; and wheat, 65 cents. Advance deficiency payments will be half these rates. Advance payments are not authorized for oats.

To be eligible for program benefits, farmers must agree to limit their feed grain and wheat acreage planted for harvest to no more than 80 percent of the farm's feed grain and wheat base, and also to devote an acreage equal to both the reduction and land diversion to conservation uses.

Program participants will receive target price protection of $2.86 a bushel for corn, $2.72 for sorghum, $2.60 for barley, $1.60 for oats, and $4.30 per bushel for wheat. Loan rates per bushel are: corn, $2.65, sorghum, $2.52; barley, $2.16; oats, $1.36; rye, $2.25, and wheat, $3.65.

The 1983 wheat crop will be eligible for the farmer-owned grain reserve program. Decisions on use of the reserve for 1983 feed grain are being delayed until the domestic and world supply and demand situation is studied.

Participation in the 1983 programs is voluntary. However, only those farmers who take part will be eligible for program benefits. Signup will be conducted through March 31.

Farmers Are Asked to Make Nominations For the ASC Committee - Farmers are asked to nominate candidates of their choice to be on the ASC community committee ballot.

The ASC community committee election will be conducted from Nov. 28 to Dec. 6 by mail ballot. The three ASC communities in Appomattox county are: Cloverhill, Southside and Stonewall.

ASC committees are responsible for developing and recommending farm programs on the local level. To meet the needs of individual producers, ASC committee members must be concerned and responsible individuals. Appomattox county farmers have the opportunity to nominate persons they feel would best serve the farm community. Farmers have received petition forms by mail and are now submitting them to the county ASCS office.

A few basic considerations should be kept in mind when circulating petitions. In order to be valid, petitions must be limited to one nominee each, must include written certification that the nominee is willing to serve if elected, must be signed by at least three eligible farm voters in the ASC community, and must be received in the county ASCS office no later than Nov. 1.

Farmers may circulate or sign nominating petitions for as many candidates as they choose. Anyone wishing to nominate a farmer for the ASC committee election may contact the county ASCS office for full details, including eligibility requirements for office holders.

Farmers should petition for and elect those individuals they feel would do a good job as a member of the ASC committee. The election of concerned farmers to positions on ASC committees is essential in the administration of farm programs.

The ASCS office welcomes all valid petitions. The opportunity to nominate, vote, and be elected to office is guaranteed to all farmers regardless of race, religion, sex, age, color, or national origin.

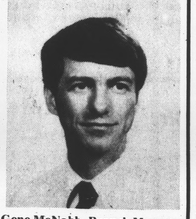
Scouts visit Moons

Boy Scout Troop 174, Greene County, Virginia camped overnight Saturday, Oct. 16, at Roy and Gladys Moon's **Clover Hill**. The troop hiked the Appomattox Historical Trail on Saturday and the following scouts and scouters earned the Historical Trail medal:

Glenn Nalls, Scoutmaster, Alan Bittmann, Com. Chr., Don Bowman, Asst. Sm., Alan Bittman, Jr., JASM, Jeff Morris, Mark Shotwell, Kenny Collier, Dennis Lawson, Phil Mayhew, Roy Pat Shrader, Roy Shifflett, Eric Bittmann, Timmy Nalls, Steve Herr, David Bowman, David Booth, Artie Makepeace, Patrick Mayhew. Also Michelle Bowman, Jr. Girl Scout of Troop 430 and Spencer Morris, Cub Scout of Pack 174 participated in the weekend campout and earned the medal.

The Troop thoroughly enjoyed the weekend and the hospitality of the Moons. Appomattox is the third historical trail Troop 174 has hiked in its short 2 1/2 year existance.

This man speaks farming.



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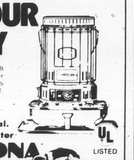

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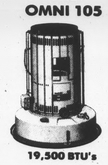

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Rocks news

By Cassie Baldwin

So thankful for the wonderful rain. Farmers are very busy with their fall work.

Rev. and Mrs. Danny S. Owen and Paul of Pamplin were visiting Rev. and Mrs. Wes Williams on last Saturday night awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Hipps and son of Illinois arrived Monday afternoon to visit his brother, Mark Hipps and family of Pamplin. They left on Wednesday morning for Illinois. They will stop in Tennessee to see his father on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goin left Sunday afternoon late for their home in Tennessee after a stay with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Ranson is back home after a long stay in the hospital. May she have a very quick recovery.

Glad to say Tracey Goin appears to be some better at this time. May he continue to improve.

Mrs. Martha Whitehead took Irene Whitehead, Margaret Tolley and Cassie Baldwin to Roanoke on Tuesday for a physical check up.

Congratulations to Lloyd Richardson who won the birthday cake over Gospel Radio Station 12.80 a.m. in the drawing on Thursday.

In the parade of horses at the Railroad Festival on Saturday, K. C. Paulette won 1st place. Congratulations to him.

The Rocks Quartet will sing at Liberty Church in Appomattox on Sunday night, Oct. 17th.

Congratulations to Mrs. Margaret Marshall whose granddaughter, Kathy Marshall, graduated from Central Virginia Community College on September 3rd. She has accepted a position in N.C. hospital beginning on Monday, Oct. 11th.

A good number of the Friendship Circle went to Babcock Manor on Oct. 5 for a program there and then went to Maude's Restaurant for lunch.

Remember to move your clocks back on October 30th.

Also on October 31, we will have a Sunday night sing - Elon and Rocks. Make plans to be present for this. This sing will be held at Rocks' Church.

Mike Richardson spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson of Pamplin and attended the Railroad Festival at Appomattox over the weekend.

Sympathy goes out to the Repass family in the death of their love one.

Diane Inge of California was here last weekend for her sister Jane's wedding on October 9th. A few from here attended the wedding.

Diane spent the weekend in Farmville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge. She returned to California on Monday.

Get well wishes to Ruth Sanders of Pamplin who is in Virginia Baptist Hospital where she had surgery on Wednesday.

Sympathy goes out to the Fred Jones family in the death of his wife who had a long illness.

A number attended the Associational Meeting at Freedom Baptist Church on Thursday night and the reception for Rev. Melvin Winters that followed.

Frank Lee Elder is out again after being in with a virus.

Barry Elder who has been ill is much better. May he have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lockie Martin is improving after a fall last week. She went to see the doctor on Wednesday.

THEY DID A LOT OF CATCHING UP . . . Albert F. (Dick) Martin, (left) and his old army buddy, Alfred N. Leo (right) of Edison, N.J. Martin and Leo served in the army, Battery B, 492nd Armored Field Artillary, 11th Armored Division, for over three years in the European theatre including the Battle of the Bulge. Leo and his wife, Kitty, spent last weekend in the Martin home. They had been exchanging Christmas cards for all of the 37 years since they had been discharged but had not seen each other until this weekend when Leo and his wife came through town on their way home from Florida.

Hollywood

By Mary Bagby

Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another, 1st John 5:11.

The young adult ladies Sunday School class had a covered dish supper Saturday night at the church. Everyone enjoyed the occasion a lot.

Those attending the Appomattox Association last week at Freedom & Salem Churches from Hollywood Church were Mrs. Madeline Inge, Mrs. Judy Mawyer, Mrs. Esther Coleman, Miss Julia Wingfield and Mr. Steve Cawthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland W. Banton of Ashland, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith and Mrs. Lena Banton of Baltimore and Mr. Elmo Banton of Richmond were in Appomattox last week for the Railroad Festival.

We were very sorry to hear of the deaths last week of Mr. Henry Ferguson of Richmond and Mrs. Fred Jones of Appomattox. Our sincere sympathy is extended their families and love ones.

We are very sorry to hear Mr. David Smith is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. Our prayers are with him and his family.

Kenneth Stuart Deaner spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family.

Mrs. Lillian Mann Moore of Phenix is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. We pray she may have a very speedy recovery.

We're glad to hear Mrs. Lena Bagby has gotten home from the hospital and is improving.

Among those attending Mr. Henry Ferguson's funeral last week in Richmond were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schampel, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Parris and two daughters of Lynchburg, Mrs. Madeline Inge, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Morris, Mrs. Mary Sue Gordan, Mr. Martin Webb, Mr. Richard Webb, Mr. Archie Webb and Mr. Doug Webb of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kendricks and family visited his mother, Mrs. Lee Kendricks of Moneta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and children were dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and daughter, Julia.

-Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rawsdell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith visited Rev. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and family of S. C. over the weekend.

We're very glad to hear Mrs. Bennett Gilliam of Farmville has gotten home from the hospital and is improving.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman were Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, Mrs. James Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith.

Visiting Mrs. Madeline Inge were Mr. Jim Lucy and son, Cris and Barrett, Mrs. Edwin Schmpel and Mr. Sammy Inge.

Mrs. James Conner and Mrs. J. L. Torrence spent the weekend in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hancock and family. They called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam in Farmville Sunday.

Mr. Bill Repass and Mrs. Grog Pugh were dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. David Repass and family. Mr. Monroe Webb and Mr. John Goin were visitors in this home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb visited Mr. H. W. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson Friday. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Webb were Miss Lorraine Brennen, Mr. Jim Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Goin and Miss Bernice Goin.

Mrs. M. L. Covington visited Mrs. Mary Bagby Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodall spent Saturday with Mrs. Bagby. Others calling in this home were Mrs. Madeline Inge, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner, Dawn Deaner, Katherine and Julia Wingfield, Thomas, Ruby and Lisa Woodall, Mr. Alfred Almond and Mr. Grover Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland W. Banton visited Mrs. Mary Bagby Wednesday. They attended Sunday School at Hollywood Church Sunday morning.

Chestnut Grove news

Those attending the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the James River Baptist Association at Buckingham Baptist Church Sunday afternoon from the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tollbert, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan, Mrs. W. T. Cook, Mrs. Johnny Harris and the Rev. and Mrs. John Edward Mann, Sr.

Recent visitors of the Rev. and Mrs. Dott Bryan were Mr. and Mrs. John Northstein, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howelett, Mrs. Florence Eastwood and Mrs. Elizabeth Willis, all of Gloucester.

Miss Tammy Lamb and Kyle Bryan, both of Virginia Tech, spent the weekend in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Dott Bryan.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Rodney and Linda Morris, all of Richmond.

Terry Harris and a friend from Little Creek Naval Base at Norfolk spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manis celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at Concord Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bill Senger was admitted to Southside Community Hospital Monday and will undergo surgery Tuesday. We hope she has a speedy recovery.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morris were Mrs. Annie Meggison and Ruth Routen, both of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Shumaker and grandson, all of Brookneal.

Bob Bryan attended the National Pork Producers Council Directors Meeting in Des Moines, Iowa Tuesday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beasley and Cal of Troutville were here for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kemper M. Beasley, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Branch at Buckingham. T. C. and Jane and Kemper III celebrated their birthdays during the weekend.

Mrs. Frank Shepherd of Cumberland visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson, Morris Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnny M. Harris and Adam, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. G. Waycaster of Dillwyn were Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ownby and Mrs. Belle Waycaster, all of Cumberland.

Mrs. T. M. Manis, Mrs. V. C. Proffitt and Mrs. Kemper M. Beasley, Sr. attended Parents-Legislators Day at Lynchburg Training School and Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and boys were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan at Andersonville.

The Chestnut Grove Homemakers Club met Monday with twelve members present.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and family were Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Katherine Carson at Spout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Proffitt attended the funeral of Mrs. James Wilhoit in Charlottesville last week.

County Line news

Will Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Nash, celebrated his 1st birthday on Sunday at his home. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash, Mrs. Louise Dudley, Mrs. Linda Wydne and sons Chris and D. J., Tracey, and Tommy Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prim and Chris., Mrs. Twyman Nash and son Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Layne and Missy, Mr. and Mrs. David Carson and children, Susan and Ryan and Wendy Nash.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash last week were Dr. and Mrs. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Waddell, Mrs. Sue Waddell, Jeramie and Chris Wddell, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Jones, Mrs. Helen McDaniel and granddaughter, Mrs. DeWitt Harvey, Mrs. Dan Edwards, Mrs. Virginia Banton and Mrs. Margie Goggin.

Mrs. Helen McDaniel was dinner guest of Mrs. Lura Ferguson Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ferguson and daughter Wendy visited in this home on Sunday.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and loved ones of Mrs. Annie Ruth Jones and Mrs. Rosa Mae Repass.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mayberry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullins visited Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins on Sunday.

Mrs. Kathy Evans and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Banton and Phillip on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Banton and Phillip visited Mr. and Mrs. Early Banton on Sunday.

Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Kerr and Cecilia Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis and Sharon on Saturday afternoon.

Loyd Nash, Nellie Nash, Dawn Kerr and Keith Mann were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Nash and family and visited Mr. Harmon Jennings at the nursing home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cyrus and Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts on Sunday afternoon.

'Hearts' to meet

The Young Hearts Club will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 10:30 a.m. at Rocks Baptist Church.

Members please bring your lunch; beverages will be furnished by the club.

Members are also requested to bring their musical instruments.

The group will meet at the Memorial United Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m.

Luncheon slated

A bridge-luncheon is being held at St. Anne's Episcopal Church on Saturday, October 23 beginning at 11:45 a.m.

During lunch, models from the local 4-H Clubs will be modeling fashions which they have made. The twelve models who plan to participate range in ages from 8 year olds to 15 and will be under the direction of Jennifer Coleman.

After the fashion show, a bridge party is planned with prizes awarded at each table and many door prizes will be given away. Persons interested in getting up a foursome are invited to attend and may make a reservation by calling 352-9288 or 352-8738.

The charge for the show, gourmet lunch and play is $5.00 per person. Plan to attend for an interesting and entertaining afternoon.

Seminar planned

A radiological defense officers training course will be conducted Nov. 8-12, according to Bill Britton, county emergency services coordinator.

The course is designed to prepare participants to serve as radiological defense officers following a nuclear attack or nuclear accident.

Any emergency-services personnel or other persons interested in taking this course is asked to contact Britton at 352-8268, before Oct. 22 if possible.

Mt. Pleasant

Mrs. Odell Johnson of Capital Heights, Md., will be at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Sunday, Oct. 24 at 5 p.m. The public is invited to come and hear her speak. Proceeds from this event will be used to benefit the Sunday School.

Bible school will be held Wednesday night, starting at 7 p.m. You don't have to be a member of Mt. Pleasant in order to attend. Everyone is welcome.

The baby contest will come to a close the third Sunday in November at 3 p.m. Some of the ladies have been working very hard to make this program a success. It will benefit the Ladies Aid Club.

"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plentious in mercy." Psalms 103:8v.

Lair honored

For sales excellence during 1982 Pat Lair has been recognized by Ford Division of Ford Motor Company with membership in the Society of Professional Sales Counselors.

This marks the 12th time that Pat Lair has been distinguished with membership in the Society.

Mr. Lair and Chamnong live at Pamplin, Virginia.

Hobo contest held

OCT. 13 - Mrs. Gosey's fifth grade class held a "Best Dressed Hobo" contest on the Friday before Railroad Day. The students voted for one girl and one boy hobo. The best dressed hobos were Cindy Weaver and Todd Hipps. Drew Elder came in a very close second in the boy hobo category.

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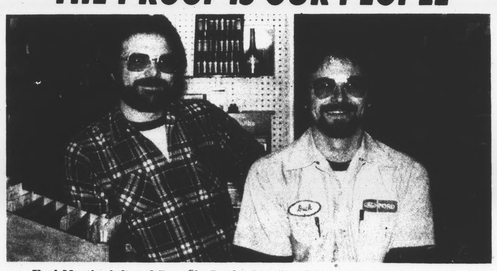

Earl Martin, left and Donald "Duck" Martin, right, team up to give you 24 years experience in our parts department. Earl Martin, with 17 years' experience, is parts manager and Donald, with 7 years' is assistant parts manager.

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